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The period for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered 3/8/02 has expired and no further action has been taken by appellant. The proceedings as to the rejected claims are considered terminated; see 37 CFR 1.197(c).

Claims 15-28 are incomplete because the claims on which they depend from have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claims 15-28 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claims 15-28 and this application will be abandoned. See MPEP 1214.06 I.

**PAUL R. MYERS
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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16 May 2002

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment per MPEP 1214.06 I. (B) (2) appears below.

The application has been amended as follows: Claims 1-14 have been canceled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul R. Myers whose telephone number is 703 305 9656. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur 6:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Wong can be reached on 703 305 3477. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 746 7239 for regular communications and 703 746 7239 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 305 3900.

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